

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NAME: DURACELL LITHIUM MANGANESE DIOXIDE COIN BATTERIES

CAS NO: Not applicable

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A. — IDENTIFICATION

Manganese Dioxide (1313-13-9) Propylene Carbonate (108-32-7) Lithium (7439-93-2) Graphite, synthetic (7440-44-0) 1,2-Dimethoxyethane (110-71-4) Lithium Perchlorate (7791-03-9)	%	Formula: Mixture Mixture
	65-75	Molecular Weight: NA
	10-15	
	5-10	Synonyms: Lithium Manganese Dioxide Coin Cells: 3V-DL2016; DL2025; DL2430; DL2450; DL2032; DL1616; DL1620
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	1-10	
	<1.5	

B. — PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point NA °F NA °C	Melting Point NA °F NA °C	Freezing Point NA °F NA °C
Specific Gravity (H ₂ O=1) NA	Vapor Density (air=1) NA	Vapor Pressure @ °F NA mm Hg
Evaporation (Ether =1) NA	Saturation in Air (by volume @ °F) NA	Autoignition Temperature °F °C NA
% Volatiles NA	Solubility in Water NA	pH NA

Appearance/Color Coin cells. Contents dark in color.

Flash Point and Test Method(s) 1,2-Dimethoxyethane (Approximately 3-7% of contents): 42.8 °F, 6°C (Closed Cup)

Flammable Limits in Air
(% by volume) Lower NA % Upper NA %

C. — REACTIVITY

Stability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable	<input type="checkbox"/> unstable	Polymerization	<input type="checkbox"/> may occur	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not occur
<u>Conditions to Avoid</u> Do not heat, crush, disassemble, short circuit or recharge.			<u>Conditions to Avoid</u> Not applicable		
<u>Incompatible Materials</u> Contents incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.			<u>Hazardous Decomposition Products</u> Thermal degradation may produce hazardous fumes of manganese and lithium; oxides of carbon and other toxic by-products.		

* IF MULTIPLE INGREDIENTS, INCLUDE CAS NUMBERS FOR EACH

NA=NOT AVAILABLE

Footnotes

Not applicable

D. — HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Occupational Exposure Limits PEL's, TLV's, etc.)

8-Hour TWAs: Manganese Dioxide (as Mn) - 5 mg/m³ (Ceiling) (OSHA); 0.2 mg/m³ (ACGIH/Gillette)
 1,2-Dimethoxyethane - 0.15 ppm (Gillette)
 Graphite (all kinds except fibrous) - 2 mg/m³ (synthetic, ACGIH); 15 mg/m³ (total, OSHA);
 5 mg/m³ (respirable, OSHA)

These levels are not anticipated under normal consumer use conditions.

Warning Signals

Not applicable

Routes/Effects of Exposure

These chemicals and metals are contained in a sealed can. For consumer use, adequate hazard warnings are included on both the package and on the battery. Potential for exposure should not exist unless the battery leaks, is exposed to high temperature, is accidentally swallowed or is mechanically, physically, or electrically abused.

1. Inhalation Not anticipated. Respiratory (and eye) irritation may occur if fumes are released due to heat or an abundance of leaking batteries.
2. Ingestion An initial x-ray should be obtained promptly to determine battery location. Batteries lodged in the esophagus should be removed immediately since leakage, burns and perforation can occur as soon as 4-6 hours after ingestion. Irritation to the internal/external mouth areas may occur following exposure to a leaking battery.
3. Skin
 - a. Contact
Irritation may occur following exposure to a leaking battery.
 - b. Absorption
Not anticipated.
4. Eye Contact Irritation may occur following exposure to a leaking battery.
5. Other Not applicable

E. — ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

1. Applicable Regulations All ingredients listed in TSCA inventory.
2. DOT Hazard Class - Not applicable
3. DOT Shipping Name - Not applicable

While lithium batteries are regulated by IATA and ICAO, the type of lithium batteries offered for sale by DURACELL are considered non-hazardous per provision A45 of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and provision A45 of the ICAO Technical Instructions For The Safe Transport Of Dangerous Goods By Air. Per section A45 of the IATA and ICAO regulations, properly marked, labeled and packaged DURACELL consumer lithium batteries, which are of the solid cathode type, with less than 1g lithium per cell and less than 2g lithium per battery, are exempt from further regulation. When these batteries are separated to prevent short circuits and properly packaged in strong packaging (except when installed in electronic devices), they are acceptable for air transport as airfreight without any other restrictions. In addition, when installed in equipment or when no more than 24 cells or 12 batteries meeting the A45 provision are shipped, they are not subject to special packaging, marking, labeling or shipping documentation requirements. Thus, these batteries are not considered hazardous under the current regulations and are acceptable for air transport.

Environmental Effects

These batteries pass the U. S. EPA's Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure and therefore, maybe disposed of with normal waste.

F. — EXPOSURE CONTROL METHODS

Engineering Controls

General ventilation under normal use conditions.

Eye Protection

None under normal use conditions. Wear safety glasses when handling leaking batteries.

Skin Protection

None under normal use conditions. Use butyl gloves when handling leaking batteries.

Respiratory Protection

None under normal use conditions.

Other

Keep batteries away from small children.

G. — WORK PRACTICES

Handling and Storage

Store at room temperature. Avoid mechanical or electrical abuse. **DO NOT** short or install incorrectly. Batteries may explode, pyrolize or vent if disassembled, crushed, recharged or exposed to high temperatures. Install batteries in accordance with equipment instructions. Replace all batteries in equipment at the same time. Do not carry batteries loose in pocket or bag.

Normal Clean Up

Not applicable

Waste Disposal Methods

No special precautions are required for small quantities. Large quantities of open batteries should be treated as hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Do not incinerate, since batteries may explode at excessive temperatures.

H. — EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken if material is released to the environment or spilled in the work area

Evacuate the area and allow vapors to dissipate. Increase ventilation. Avoid eye or skin contact. **DO NOT** inhale vapors. Clean-up personnel should wear appropriate protective gear. Remove spilled liquid with absorbent and contain for disposal.

Fire and Explosion Hazard

Batteries may burst and release hazardous decomposition products when exposed to a fire situation. See Sec. C.

Extinguishing Media

As for surrounding area. Dry chemical, alcohol foam, water or carbon dioxide. For incipient fires, carbon dioxide extinguishers are more effective than water.

Firefighting Procedures

Cool fire-exposed batteries and adjacent structures with water spray from a distance. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

I. — FIRST AID AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**Eyes**

Not anticipated. If battery is leaking and material contacts eyes, flush with copious amounts of clear, tepid water for 30 minutes. Contact physician at once.

Skin

Not anticipated. If battery is leaking, irrigate exposed skin with copious amounts of clear, tepid water for a least 15 minutes. If irritation, injury or pain persists, consult a physician.

Inhalation

Not anticipated. Respiratory (and eye) irritation may occur if fumes are released due to heat or an abundance of leaking batteries. Remove to fresh air. Contact physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion

Consult a physician. Published reports recommend removal from the esophagus be done endoscopically (under direct visualization). Batteries beyond the esophagus need not be retrieved unless there are signs of injury to the GI tract or a large diameter battery fails to pass the pylorus. If asymptomatic, follow-up x-rays are necessary only to confirm passage of larger batteries. Confirmation by stool inspection is preferable under most circumstances. If mouth area irritation/burning has occurred, rinse the mouth and surrounding area with clear, tepid water for at least 15 minutes.

Notes to Physician

- 1) For information on treatment, telephone (202)-625-3333 collect.
- 2) Potential leakage of less than 50 milligrams of propylene carbonate (CAS #108-32-1) and dimethoxyethane (CAS #110-71-4).
- 3) Dimethoxyethane readily evaporates.
- 4) Under certain misuse conditions and by abusively opening the battery, exposed lithium can react with water or moisture in the air causing potential thermal burns or fire hazard.

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